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## **Governor Jan Brewer Names Kevin Kinsall Natural Resources Policy Advisor**

PHOENIX – Governor Jan Brewer today announced the appointment of Kevin Kinsall as her new policy advisor for natural resources. He replaces Mike Anable, who is returning to private consulting and will continue to work with the Brewer Administration, on a limited basis, in the development and preparation of Arizona's Centennial Celebration in 2012.

"I am pleased to announce the addition of Mr. Kinsall to my administration," said Governor Brewer. "He brings with him a wealth of knowledge in legislative and taxation matters. He is a highly respected professional who has a keen understanding of regulatory issues on the state and local level."

Mr. Kinsall has 25 years of strategic planning and consensus building in the legislative and regulatory arenas. He was employed for more than 17 years in various leadership capacities with international mining company Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold. Throughout those years Mr. Kinsall managed tax research and analysis and state and local government relations. His legislative experience includes leadership roles in the Arizona State Senate, including Acting Majority Staff Director, Financial Affairs Advisor and Special Assistant to Majority Leadership.

Mr. Kinsall's professional affiliations include having served as Chairman of the Board for the Arizona Tax Research Association as well as the Arizona Foundation for Resource Education. He has previously served on the boards of the Arizona Tax Research Foundation, the Arizona Mining Association, the Arizona Chamber of Commerce, Arizonans for Electric Choice and Competition and the Greater Phoenix Chamber of Commerce.

His executive and legislative appointments include the Arizona Climate Change Advisory Group, the Joint Study Committee on Regulatory Reform and Enforcement, the Interim Study Committee on Statutory Funding Formulas and the State Performance Incentive Program Oversight Committee.

Mr. Kinsall received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science and Government Services from the University of Pittsburgh.

"I would like to thank Mr. Michael Anable for his continued service and dedication to the State of Arizona," said Governor Brewer. "His expertise in the field of natural resources and land issues has been a tremendous asset to this administration, and he will remain a leader in my administration's preparation for our centennial celebration in 2012."

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